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SUBJ: LOS: BIOGRAPHIC SUPPORT FOR THE THIRD UN
CONFERENCE ON LOS

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1. MFA LEGAL ADVISOR A.G. CHAUDHARY, SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR LOS MATTERS, FEBRUARY 13 PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH LIST OF GOP DELEGATION TO FORTHCOMING GENEVA LOS CONFERENCE. THREE MEMBERS OF THE INITIAL SIX MAN DELEGATION WILL BE FAMILIAR TO DEPARTMENT LOS OFFICIALS AS THEY WERE MEMBERS OF PAK DEL TO CARACAS CONFERENCE. NAMES OF THE DELEGATES, LISTED IN ORDER GIVEN BY CHAUDHARY, AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA, WHERE WE FEEL THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ALREADY HAVE ADEQUATE INFORMATION, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PAK AMBASSADOR AT THE HAGUE J.G. KHARAS WILL LEAD THE GROUP. KHARAS SERVED ON PAK DELEGATION AT THE CARACAS CONFERENCE.

B. KHALID MAHMOOD, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PAK MISSION IN NEW YORK. MAHMOOD WAS ALSO INCLUDED ON CARACAS DELEGATION.
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EMBASSY HAS NO BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON MAHMOOD, POSSIBLY USUN NEW YORK MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME.

C. KHALID SALIM, FIRST SECRETARY OF PAK MISSION IN GENEVA. NO BIOGRAPHIC DATA AVAILABLE. US MISSION, GENEVA MAY POSSIBLY BE OF ASSISTANCE.

D. AFZAL MAHMOOD, PAK MISSION IN GENEVA. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

E. DR. CHAUDRY ALTAF HUSSAIN. MEMBER OF CARACAS DELEGATION. DR. HUSSAIN IS ASSISTANT SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. BORN IN 1936 IN THE PUNJAB, HE HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN ZOOLOGY FROM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, LAHORE, AND A PHD FROM A BRITISH UNIVERSITY GRANTED IN 1963. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A PERSONABLE, OUTGOING, PROFESSIONAL WHOSE ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT. HIS PRIMARY INTEREST SEEMS TO BE NATURAL HISTORY, ESPECIALLY WILD LIFE CONSERVATION. PRIOR TO THE CARACAS CONFERENCE, HE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN A NATURAL HISTORY RELATED, TWO WEEK TRIP THROUGH THE EASTERN US (THIS WAS TO HAVE BEEN FACILITATED BY USIA BUT WAS NOT REALIZED, EVEN THOUGH CAREFULLY ARRANGED BY USIA). THUS, HE MIGHT BE ASSUMED TO HAVE A SOMEWHAT POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.

F. CAPTAIN GHULAM SALAHUDDIN QUARAIISHEE, PAKISTAN NAVY (SUBJECT HOLDS A RANK OF COMMANDER IN PN BUT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED RANK OF CAPTAIN FOR CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE HIS STATUS). BORN 1928 IN MADRAS, INDIA, HIS EDUCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

GOVERNMENT MOSLEM COLLEGE, MADRAS UNIV-APR 45-SEP-49.
B.S. DEGREE.

PAKISTAN NAVAL SCHOOL, KARACHI. CLASS OF 1950.
COMMISSIONED 8 AUG 1950 IN PN, RANK OF S. LT.

US NAVAL POST GRADUATE SCHOOL, MONTEREY, CALIF.
18 MO. COURSE IN AEROLOGY, AUG 56- JAN 58.

STOOD FIRST IN CLASS OF THREE OFFICER STUDENTS.

WAS AWARDED A MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN AEROLOGY.

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BELIEVED TO HAVE ATTENDED A BRITISH POST GRADUATE SCHOOL IN THE 60S WHERE HE ACHIEVED A PHD.

QUARAIISHEE'S MILITARY SERVICE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SPENT IN VARIOUS SHORE ASSIGNMENTS WHERE HE HAS SERVED AS AN INSTRUCTOR. HE HOLDS THE SPECIAL NAVAL DESIGNATION OF "INSTRUCTOR". HE

IS A HYDROGRAPHER AS WELL AS AN AEROGRAPHER.

SUBJECT'S KNOWLEDGE OF LOS ISSUES IS UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, AS AN INTELLIGENT, WELL EDUCATED MAN WHO IS EXPERIENCED IN MARITIME MATTERS, ONE MIGHT ASSUME THAT HE HAS RATHER MORE THAN A LAYMAN'S FACILITY FOR LOS MATTERS. HE IS REPORTED TO BE A POISED EXTROVERT WHO IS EXTREMELY ADAPTABLE AND AN EXCELLENT CONVERSATIONALIST. THUS, HE MAY BE QUITE EFFECTIVE IN CONFERENCES. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS UNKNOWN.

2. LEGAL ADVISOR CHAUDHARY, WHO ATTENDED CARACAS CONFERENCE, WILL PROBABLY NOT BE INCLUDED ON THE INITIAL DELEGATION AS HE MAY PARTICIPATE IN CIVIL AIR TALKS IN NEW DELHI IN MID-MARCH. HOWEVER, CHAUDHARY HOPES TO JOIN DELEGATION IN GENEVA FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS BEGINNING IN MID-APRIL.

3. ACCORDING TO CHAUDHARY, MFA HAS ENTIRE PAK LOS POSITION UNDER REVIEW WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK, AFTER WHICH IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO FOR APPROVAL. FOLLOWING THIS APPROVAL, CHAUDHARY HAS PROMISED TO BRIEF EMBASSY LOS OFFICER ARCHARD ON DETAILS. WE WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT DETAILS.

4. AS DELEGATION IS BEING LED BY A SENIOR DIPLOMAT OF CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE (INCLUDING LOS MATTERS) AND INCLUDES NUMBER INDIVIDUALS WHO W/ EXPERIENCED AS DIPLOMATS AND/OR WITH LOS, WE THINK THAT IT LIKELY DELEGATION WILL HAVE A FAIR MEASURE OF FLEXIBILITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OVERALL GOP POSITION NOW BEING FORMULATED IN ISLAMABAD.
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